

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 42**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Olberg**  
(Coauthor: Senator Knight)

April 9, 1997

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to  
Motorcycle Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, as introduced, Olberg. Motorcycle Awareness  
Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 1997, as  
“Motorcycle Awareness Month.”

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, There are in excess of 1,000,000 motorcycle  
2 riders and passengers in this state; and  
3 WHEREAS, It is important that all vehicle drivers be  
4 aware of one another and learn to share the road; and  
5 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders are both male and  
6 female and represent a diverse group of individuals  
7 representing various occupations, including, but not  
8 limited to, lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers,  
9 architects, law enforcement officers, military personnel,  
10 laborers, business owners and operators, veterans,  
11 employees of cities, counties, state, and federal  
12 governments, and elected officials; and  
13 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders contribute substantially  
14 to the California economy; and

1 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for  
2 keen awareness on the part of drivers of all types of  
3 vehicles that motorcycle riders are sharing the road with  
4 them; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders belong to a varied  
6 number of organizations, including, but not limited to,  
7 the Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs, the Modified  
8 Motorcycle Association (MMA), the American  
9 Motorcyclist Association (AMA), the California  
10 Motorcyclist Association (CMA), the Harley Owners  
11 Group (HOG), the GoldWing Touring Association  
12 (GWTA), the GoldWing Road Riders Association  
13 (GWRRA), and the American Brotherhood Aimed  
14 Toward Education (ABATE) Motorcycle Rights  
15 Organization, and these groups support designating the  
16 month of May 1997, as “Motorcycle Awareness Month”;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
19 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature does  
20 hereby support all of the above organizations by  
21 proclaiming the month of May 1997, as “Motorcycle  
22 Awareness Month” in California; and be it further

23 *Resolved,* That the Legislature calls upon all vehicle  
24 drivers to examine their personal driving styles, and to  
25 become more aware of motorcycle riders in California  
26 and across the United States; and be it further

27 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
28 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for  
29 distribution.

